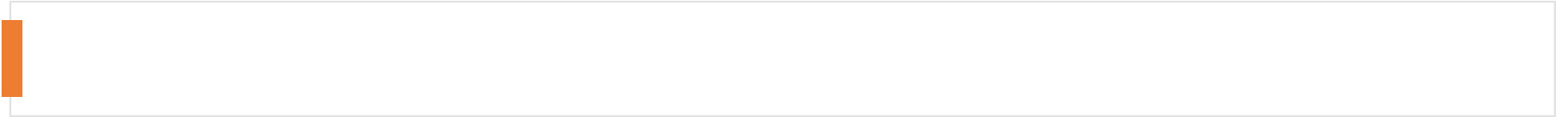


Safeguarding Your Artistic Practice

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Who Am I?



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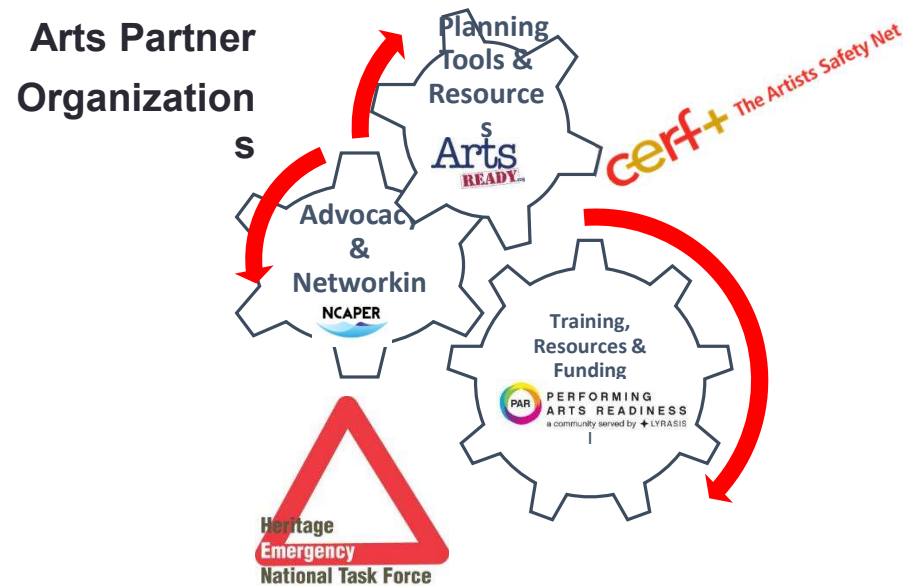


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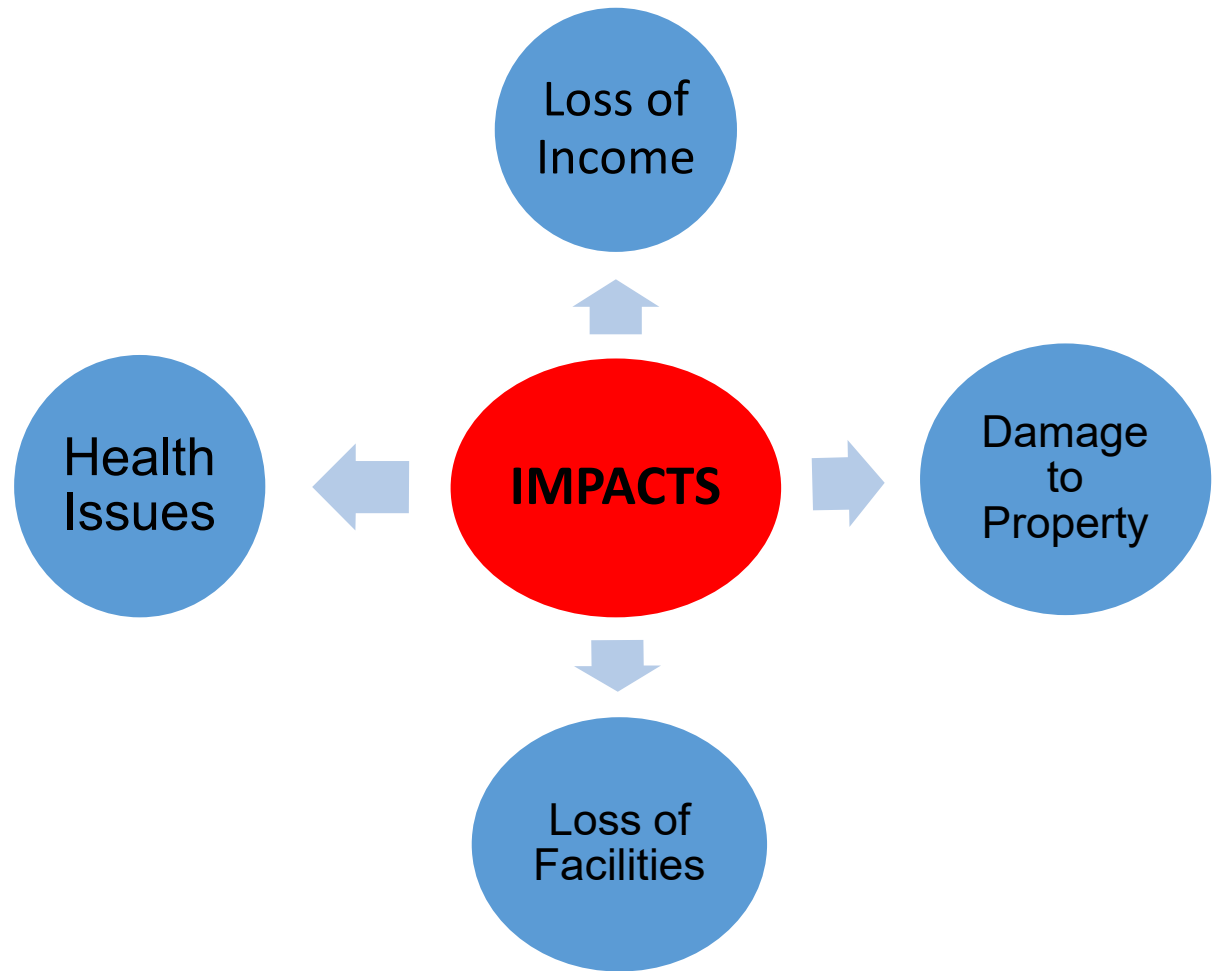
Emergency management



Partners Promoting Readiness, Response & Recovery for the Arts



How Disaster Impacts Arts/Culture



Personal Preparedness Basics



Make a kit



Make a plan



**Secure your inside
and outside**



Be Informed



Get involved

Practice Preparedness Basics

- **Ensure you have appropriate insurance**
- **Document EVERYTHING!**
- **Back up your electronic records**
- **Secure your inside and outside**
- **Be Informed**
- **Get involved**

What do I do when something happens?

- Assuming you have done the basic preparedness steps and you followed your plan
 - Breathe
 - Contact your insurance providers
 - Document damage and cross check your records
 - Begin a log or journal to track activity
 - Keep your receipts
- Get support
 - Find a support person who wasn't affected by the disaster to assist in basic tasks such as organizing meals, transportation, shelter, etc.
 - Find a therapist

Build your emergency savings fund

- Become best friends with the “zero-sum budget”
- 45 percent of every paycheck goes into savings
- Set a specific and realistic goal to build an emergency savings fund

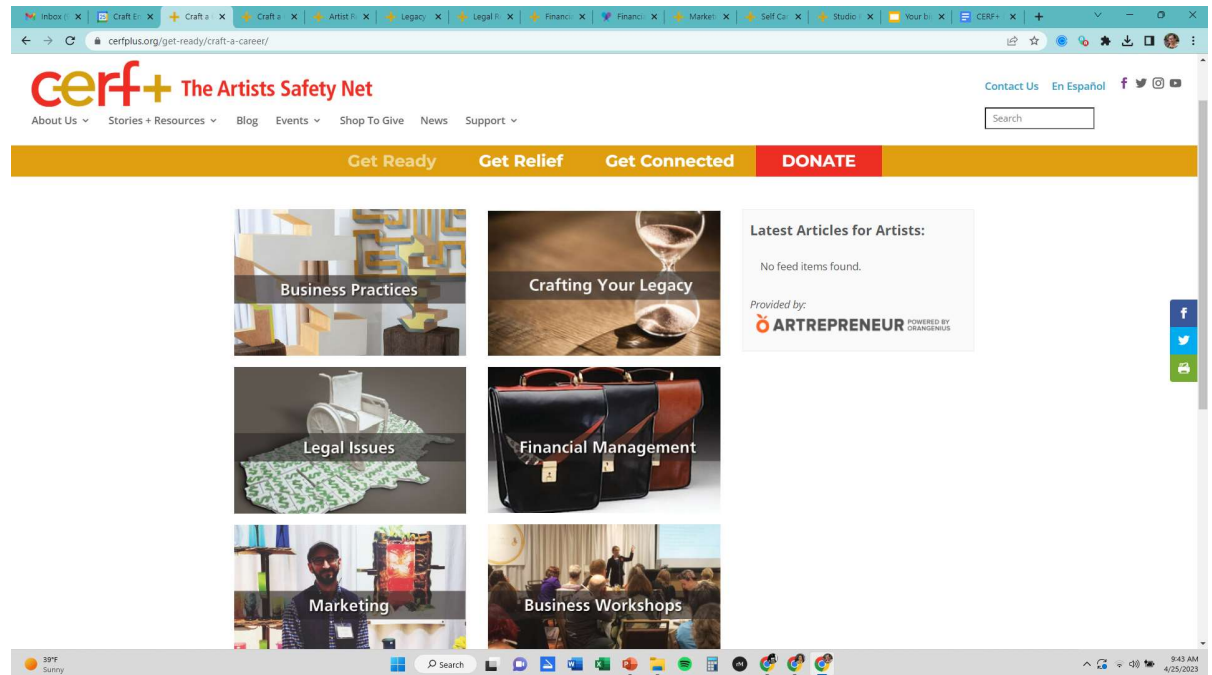
Legacy Planning

- Who will get your work?
- Who will get your equipment and/or supplies?
- Who will get your support?



Craft Emergency Relief Fund

- CERF+ serves artists who work in craft disciplines by providing a safety net to support strong and sustainable careers. CERF+'s core services are education programs, advocacy, network building and emergency relief.





The National Coalition for Arts' Preparedness & Emergency Response (NCAPER) is a voluntary task force of national, regional, state and local arts organizations, public agencies, and foundations formed in 2006. In response to the significant losses and devastation suffered by artists and creative economies in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina & Rita revealed tremendous gaps in emergency response for the arts sector.



Creative Capital is a nonprofit, grantmaking organization with the mission to fund artists in the creation of groundbreaking new work, to amplify the impact of their work, and to foster sustainable artistic careers.

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THANK YOU!!



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